

New Management Guidelines

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

All the items mentioned below apply to all management categories (minimal management, wilderness, and wild river) unless otherwise noted.

Subsistence

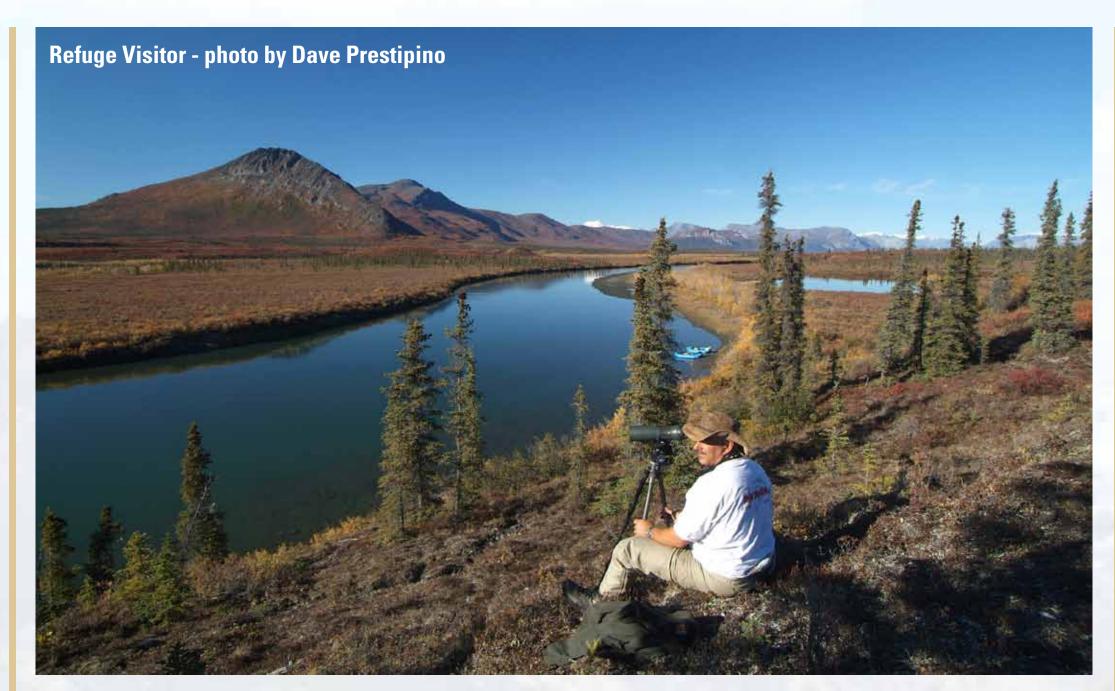
You can still:

- Pick berries
- Hunt
- Fish
- Trans
- Collect house logs and firewood (large trees require a permit)
- Use snowmachines
- Use motorboats
- Use other traditional means of transportation

You still need a permit to:

- Build a new cabin
- Access private lands using ATVs
- Construct a tent platform in designated wilderness





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You can still:

- Hunt
- Fish
- Trap
- Hike
- Camp
- Observe and take pictures of wildlife

You can still run a business (permit required) as a:

- Guide
- Outfitter
- Transporter
- Fixed-wing air taxi operator

You can still access the Refuge by:

- Snowmachines
- Motorboat
- Airplane
- Dog team or other pack animals
- Other non-motorized means of transportation (including foot, skis, canoe, etc.)

You still need a permit to:

Construct a tent platform in designated wilderness

You still cannot:

Use off-road vehicles such as ATVs and air boats for recreation

Management

Outside of wilderness you can still get a permit for:

- Commercial timber and firewood harvest
- Transportation and utility systems

The Refuge would still:

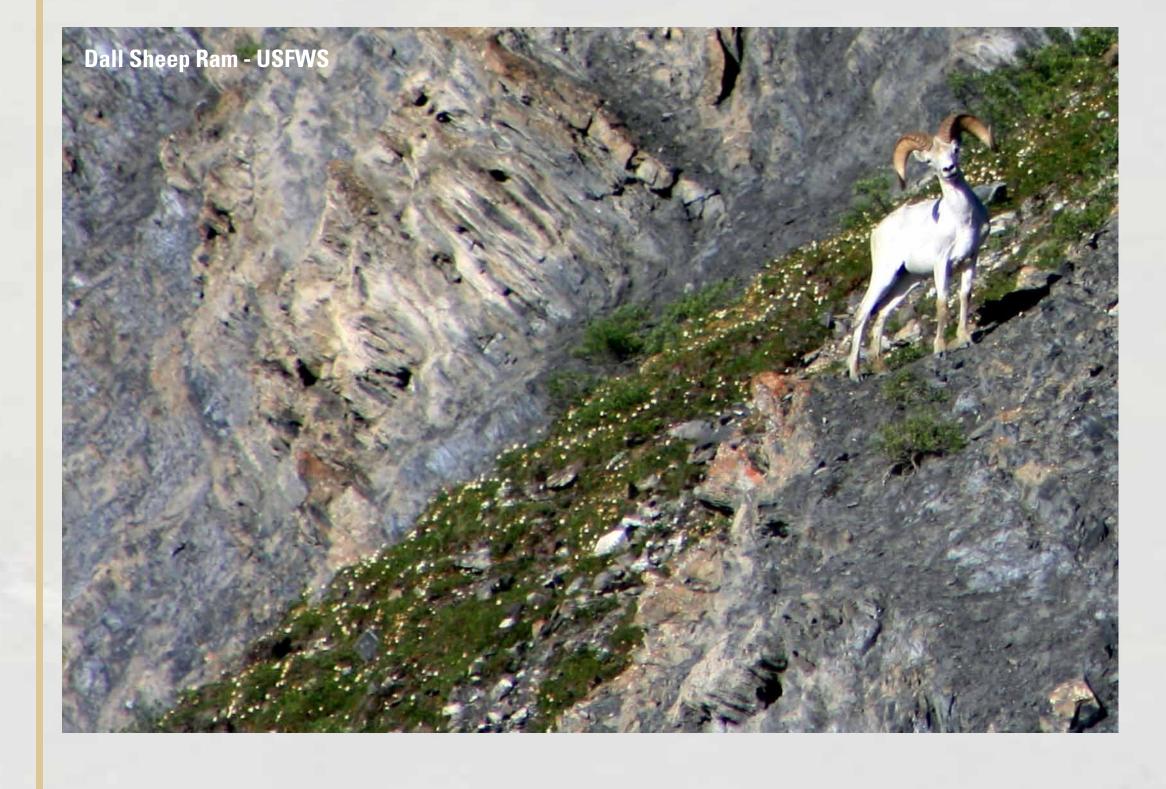
- Manage fires and conduct prescribed burns
- Have to complete a minimum requirements analysis for all management activities conducted in designated wilderness (including fire management, scientific research, etc.)

Only Congress can:

- Authorize oil and gas leasing
- Designate wild and scenic rivers
- Designate wilderness

The following are still not allowed in wilderness:

- Commercial timber and firewood harvest
- Transportation and utility systems (unless authorized by Congress)



What's New

Subsistence

In designated wilderness a permit is needed to set up additional temporary facilities such as shelters, smokehouses, and caches left in place from one season to the next.

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- You cannot use helicopters for recreation
- In designated wilderness a permit is needed to set up additional temporary facilities such as shelters, smokehouses, and caches left in place from one season to the next.

Management

- Fish and wildlife populations and habitats would not be manipulated
- No fish restoration or enhancement structures would be allowed
- Public use facilities would not be developed on Refuge lands
- Climate change would be monitored without intervention